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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Tada

Appl. No.: 09/880,174

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For: BLADE TENSIONER

Group

Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: Vicky A. Johnson

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment and response is with reference to the Final Office Action dated May 30, 2003 Applicant hereby requests a two month extension to respond to the Office Action and a petition for such extension is filed herewith. Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance.

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